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HOME DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.4738, Home, dt. 23-12-1947.
2. G.O.Ms.No.161, Home, dated 10-1-1949.
3. Letter from the District Magistrate, Nilgiris Rc.C2.No.729/49 dated 4-5-49.
4. Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No.15/44/47, Police(1) dated 7-1-50.

ORDER:

According to para 2 of G.O.Ms.No.4738, Home, dated 23rd December, 1947, confiscated and forfeited pistols, revolvers, rifles and muskets of prohibited bore may be acquired by the Provincial Government and loaned to Government servants who are authorised to keep them as part of their equipment, but such weapons should not be allowed to become the private property of the persons to whom they are issued. A doubt was raised whether confiscated and forfeited weapons of prohibited bore may be sold or loaned to military personnel who are entitled to possess firearms as part of their euqipment. The Government of India, who were consulted on the point, have stated that there is no ~~object~~ objections to weapons of prohibited bore being loaned to military officers who are entitled to possess them as part of their equipment, but that such weapons should not be sold to military personnel nor allowed to become their private property.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

All Collectors of Districts, except the Collector of Madras.
The Bord of Revenue, Madras.
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
Copy to the Inspector General of Police, Madras.

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